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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: Hannu PAUNONEN, et al.
Serial No.: 09/874,459
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For: **A METHOD IN A PROCESS
CONTROL SYSTEM AND A PROCESS
CONTROL SYSTEM**

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

October 3, 2001

Sir:

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. §609 and 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97-1.99, applicants herewith submit form PTO-1449 which lists references cited in a European Search Report issued in connection with a corresponding European application. A copy of each of the references is submitted herewith. A copy of the European Search Report is also enclosed.

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Applicants request that the Examiner independently determine those items which the Examiner would consider the most pertinent of all the references cited herein.

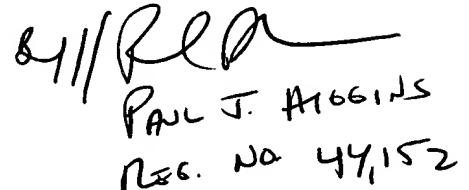
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It is respectfully requested that these references be considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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